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Two Called by Spy Probers Over Bitter Soviet Protests

Star Spy Witness Holds Soviet Medal

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—Elizabeth T. Bentley got \$2000 and a medal from the Russian government in 1945 after she had secretly told the FBI that she was a Red spy, investigating Congressmen said today.

Members of the House un-American activities committee said the money and a Red Star decoration came from the Supreme Soviet council in 1945, apparently for her work.

Miss Bentley, 40, has been star witness in the committee's inquiry into stories of Communist espionage here in wartime. She says she was a courier who picked up government secrets and gave them to Soviet agents.

The Congressmen said the money and the decoration were turned over to the FBI.

STAKES MOUNT IN BIG 4 TALKS

Western Allies, Russians
Spar for Concessions
On Berlin, German Accord

LONDON, Aug. 10 (AP)—Diplomatic sources reported tonight that the fateful East-West talks in Moscow had reached the grim, tough bargaining stage, with each side set to wrest the maximum in concessions.

British informants said establishment of a broad basis for four-power talks on all Germany has been held up by failure to hammer out a formula for settlement of the immediate problem of Berlin.

A Russian diplomat informant close to the Soviet embassy complained the western powers went into the Kremlin, and offered exactly nothing.

THE BLACKOUT ON official news from the Moscow meetings still prevailed, but it was apparent the British foreign office felt the world would know the outcome by the end of the week.

The Western diplomats conferred again in Moscow after last night's meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. (Continued on Page Three)

Pottstown Motorist Freed of Negligence In Pedestrian Death

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Aug. 10.—Tom J. Bonta, 40, of 31 Myrtle street, Pottstown, was cleared today of blame for the death of an elderly, one-eyed Philadelphia man killed by Bonta's car on Route 422 near Harry's Place.

Corporal J. Rushong absolved Bonta after an inquest into the death of Samuel Woodward, 67.

Bonta admitted he drank "three beers" before the accident, which occurred early on the morning of July 24, but said he was not under the influence of alcohol.

The Pottstown man said he was driving east on the highway between Limerick and Sanatoga, felt a bump, stopped and discovered the body of the elderly man.

He had been walking west dressed entirely in dark clothes.

Woodward's body was not identified for more than 36 hours after the accident. Relatives contacted through teletype messages to Philadelphia said he had been missing for several days, but they were unable to explain his presence on Route 422.

The only other witness at the inquest was Collegeville State Trooper Albert Kweider, who led the investigation.

No charge had been placed against Bonta after the trooper's probe, but he posted \$500 bond for the inquest.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness, a little warmer and more humid, with scattered afternoon or evening thunder-showers likely today or tomorrow.

78 Mercury 55
High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

8 a. m.	58	8 p. m.	72
9 a. m.	55	9 p. m.	70
10 a. m.	57	10 p. m.	68
11 a. m.	59	11 p. m.	67
12 a. m.	57	12 p. m.	65
1 p. m.	62	1 p. m.	71
2 p. m.	67	2 p. m.	76
3 p. m.	72	3 p. m.	81
4 p. m.	74	4 p. m.	83
5 p. m.	75	5 p. m.	80

RED TEACHER, WIFE ORDERED AS WITNESSES

Third Russian Citizen
Escapes Subpoena, Takes
Refuge in Consulate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—Defying Russia's bitter objections, the House un-American activities committee today slapped witness subpoenas on two Soviet citizens for its Red spy hearings.

A third remained in the Soviet consulate in New York, but subject to possible subpoena if she emerges.

Somewhere in the U.S.A., committee agents handed orders to a 40-year-old mathematics teacher, Michael Ivanovich Samarin, and his wife, who dropped out of sight after he sought an interview with the FBI. Sunday. The committee hopes they can aid its inquiry into stories of Communist intrigue.

Committee Chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ) said the subpoenas were served but didn't say where. Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin has demanded of the State department that Samarin be delivered to Soviet officials for return to Russia.

In New York, the Soviet consulate appealed again to police to find Samarin.

BUT AT THE consulate, efforts of the same police to interview the third Russian citizen in the case, Mrs. Oksana Stepanovna Kosenkina, met with failure.

The State department informed Thomas' committee that it could subpoena Mrs. Kosenkina if it could reach her, but that it can't enter the consulate without a warrant. And a warrant could be issued only if there were a suspicion that some crime was committed in the consulate.

Mrs. Kosenkina, 32, and like Samarin a teacher of children of Russian diplomats, sprang into the case the past Saturday when she was "rescued" by the Russian consul from White Russians (anti-Communists) at a colony near New York.

The committee would like to ask her what she knows about Communist operations in this country.

In the House committee hearing room itself, three more men who were wartime Government officials denied accusations by Elizabeth T. Bentley that they had given her information while she was a courier for Soviet agents.

WILLIAM LUDWIG Ullman, with the government from 1935 to 1947, in various agencies, called her a liar.

Duncan Lee, 33-year-old former operative for the Office of Strategic Services, suggested she isn't rational.

Robert T. Miller, formerly in the office of co-ordinator of inter-American affairs and the State department, said she didn't ask him for information. He denied he ever was a Communist and so did Lee.

But Ullman refused to say whether he ever was a Communist.

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Two Fire Horns to Gel Volume Test at Noon

The borough's two fire sirens will be tested together at noon today.

Fire department officials said they wanted to find just how well the two horns will blanket the area, and to learn how loud each must be pitched.

The new siren, housed on Washington hill, was tested at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Listeners throughout town reported that it could be heard clearly in the entire eastern end of the borough, as well as in the center part of town.

Fire in work clothes hanging on a basement rack last night did an estimated \$25 damage to the cellar of Nick Morello's house, Mauger's Mill road, Pottstown RD 3.

The blaze was held in check by Morello's son, William, who used a garden hose until firemen of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company extinguished it completely with a booster stream.

The fire started in the work clothes of Carmen Mallazzo, hired hand, who habitually changes his clothing in the cellar and sleeps in the attic.

MEMBERS OF THE Morello family were uncertain how the fire

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So Near and Yet So Far



With New York police outside the Soviet consulate waiting to serve a subpoena on Mrs. Oksana Stepanovna Kosenkina, the Russian teacher is shown inside the consulate displaying to New York Vice Consul I. Chupurnykh where she was jabbed with a hypodermic needle at a White Russian refugee near New York, before she was rescued by the Soviet consul. The House committee on un-American activities would like to question Mrs. Kosenkina, about Russian activities in the U. S., but cannot enter the consulate.

Truman Signs Housing Bill, Terms Measure Inadequate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—President Truman today signed a housing bill designed to make it easier to finance low-cost homes but rapped the measure as falling far short of what the country needs.

Blasting the Republican-controlled Congress for "deliberate neglect" of people most in need of adequate housing, the President said he signed the "emasculated measure" only because it was better than nothing.

He had asked the special session to pass the Taft-Henderson-Wagner bill containing provisions for low-rent public housing, slum clearance and aids for farm housing.

But Congress ignored the government-financed project listed in the T-H-W bill and passed a substitute measure offered by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.).

THIS IS what the housing bill, now law, will do:

1. It will permit the Federal Housing Administration to guarantee loans made to states, municipalities and non-profit corporations building rental housing.
2. Authorize the FHA to insure an additional \$800,000,000 worth of mortgage loans on large-scale rental units where the cost for a family unit is not over \$9000.
3. Make it simpler for builders to pre-fabricate houses to get loans.
4. Speed building of housing projects by permitting builders to get 88 percent insured mortgage loans on projects of at least 25 homes costing \$6300 or less each.
5. On houses costing \$6300 or less, it will authorize government insurance on 95 percent buyers loans and 90 percent builders loans.
6. Permit government loans on veterans' co-operatives, boosting the allowable cost from \$1350 per room to \$1800 a unit. There is an alternate ceiling of \$1800 per room.
7. Authorize 90 percent loans on non-veterans co-operatives.
8. Guarantee banks or other lenders against losses running up to 10 percent of their total loans on (Continued on Page Three)

Cellar of Rural House Damaged As Blaze Starts in Work Clothes

started. Firemen believe a lighted pipe somewhere in the clothing was responsible.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Virginia Morello who smelled smoke while she was ironing on the first floor. Descending to the cellar, she and others of the family found flames leaping from the clothing.

The rack and clothing were destroyed and the rafters scorched. The fire was discovered at 10 o'clock.

George Mauger drove the pumper which responded to the call and Victor L. Fegley, chief, and Charles Ulrich, assistant chief, directed operations.

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FEDERAL RULE IS PROPOSED FOR NATIONAL GUARD

Defense Department Unit
Asks Government Control
To Aid in Emergencies

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—Formation of an entirely new National Guard was urged today by a Defense department committee which recommended that the present well-armed organization be taken from State control and turned over to the Army and Air Force.

If this were done the present National Guard and Air National Guard could swing into action quickly in case of a national emergency, it was stated. Under present laws they may not be used for Federal purposes until Congress says so.

The committee suggested that the Army and Air Force-controlled guards be replaced in the states with locally-organized military units for use to insure internal security.

These would be trained and equipped by the armed forces, and be used to handle "lesser situations" such as riots, strike violence and other disturbances. The new guard would act along with local police officials.

OFFICIALS, SENSING the political dynamite involved in taking the National Guard away from state control, quickly emphasized that the committee's report was merely a recommendation and not Defense department policy.

The committee was set up the past November by Defense Secretary Forrestal under Assistant Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray to recommend what should be done about all civilian reserve units in the armed forces.

Meanwhile, selective service organized for R-Day—registration day, beginning Aug. 30 and continuing through Sept. 18. All men 18 through 25 must register, but only men through 25 are eligible for the 21-month peacetime draft. An 8-page questionnaire has been completed and is ready for registrants. The older groups will be called first, although few of the 25-year-olds will be drafted. Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey said it may be mid-November before the first inductees don uniforms.

THE QUESTIONNAIRE readied by selective service will be mailed to men after they have registered. Draft boards will use these questionnaires to determine whether men should be called up.

No loyalty questions are asked, and no one has to say whether or not he is a Communist. Ten days is allowed for filling out and returning the questionnaires.

Secretary of Defense Forrestal said the committee report on the National Guard would be studied by the secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force before any recommendation is made to Congress.

The committee took note of what it called two obstacles to quick mobilization of the guard:

1. Inability of the government to use the guard for Federal purposes until Congress formally declares a national emergency.
2. Time-consuming re-transfer of property and equipment from the States to the Federal government.

\$162 Contributed For Park Spraying

Residents of the Manatwamy park area, pleased with the results of two earlier sprayings with anti-mosquito compound, contributed \$162 last night and Monday night to the Junior Chamber of Commerce for a third application of the solution.

An aerial spraying is promised between Aug. 20 and 25. C. B. Welch, Jaycee's president, said last night. Last night's five canvassers reported eagerness on the part of virtually all the park area residents to contribute to the fund.

"They told us they were able to sit outside this summer for the first time in years without slapping at mosquitoes," the fund-raisers reported.

A goal of \$150 had been set by the Jaycees. In addition to what they received last night, promises of other help have come from individuals and from business places near the park.

Navy Jet Plane Explodes; Pilot Bails Out to Safety

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 10 (AP)—A Navy jet fighter plane apparently exploded with two great flashes just offshore today. The pilot parachuted from high in the air. He was picked up by a fishing boat.

The 11th Naval District said the pilot, who escaped with minor injuries, was Ensign Constantine Pierozzi.

A navy crash boat was sent to take him off the fishing boat. City lifeguards reported the parachutist descended from about 20,000 feet.

CANADIAN MINISTER DIES
EDMONTON, Alta., Aug. 10 (AP)—Alberta's deputy minister of industries and labor, William D. King, 62, died here yesterday after a seven-month illness.

Peaches, White and Yellow freestone. Rhoads Farm near Halfway House.

Sign of the Season: Martins Look South

Pottstown's Summer is a-goin' out. This was the considered opinion of Chestnut street residents who reported yesterday that the fabulous martins living in the "40-family apartment" at the garage of Frank B. Leighton, are packing up to go.

Mrs. Leighton quickly scotched the rumor that the entire flock of more than 100 birds had left their home at 54 Chestnut street. But, she explained, a few scouts have gone on ahead to make reservations at some winter resort in Central America.

About the other blue-and-gray wanderers Mrs. Leighton said, "They'll be leaving any day now."

If the birds follow their 60-year-old tradition, they'll steal away at night, probably a rainy one, and one very close to mid-August.

And next year?

Well, if they run true to the form that has made them Pottstown's "swallows of Capistrano," only about 40 of the more than 100 will return late next March or early next April. Those 40 will raise families bringing the total past the 100 mark again. Those 100 will go, and 40 will come back... And so it goes.

Why?

Only the martins know.

Peace Bond Cuts Short Neighborhood Squabble

Round two of the row between Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kalamon, 612 Chestnut street, and a dozen of their neighbors ended last night with both husband and wife being placed under \$300 bond to keep the peace.

Prosecutor at this reappearance of Mrs. Kalamon before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, was Clarence Burns, 610 Chestnut street. He was backed by his wife and seven other neighbors or former neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns said the Kalamons had used obscene names toward them and their children, and had threatened to arrest or strike them if the Burns replaced an old fence between the properties, which they did, anyhow.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalamon issued a blanket denial, and the wife charged the neighbors with spying on them.

A 4-year-old son of the Kalamons, Mrs. Burns testified, had said to her in a parrot-like manner, "Some day you're going to get your throat cut in the hall."

Among the neighbors who backed the prosecutor's story was Mrs. Donald Stouch, 614 Chestnut street, who had appeared against Mrs. Burns at a hearing a few months ago and had been accused by Mrs. Burns of "witching" her by sprinkling water in her back yard.

Attorney John H. Longaker represented the defendants. In addition to posting bond, they also were ordered by Kelley to pay the costs.

The incidents that resulted in the hearing occurred July 27, 29 and 30. Formal charges were surety of the peace and disorderly conduct.

Councilmen to Meet With Health Board On Garbage System

Members of council's sanitary committee and of the Pottstown board of health will meet in borough hall at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night to discuss improvements in garbage collection.

At a health board meeting the past Aug. 2 the board members agreed on four measures, suggested for a borough ordinance:

1. Garbage, trash and ashes to be set out in separate containers.
2. Garbage to be placed in metal containers with a tight lid.
3. All garbage trucks must be covered.
4. Establishment of a \$25 fine for violations.

The changes were suggested after residents near the borough dump complained of the incessant smoke and odor.

George H. Dunn, the borough contract garbage collector, pointed out that spontaneous combustion of rotting garbage set off an internal fire that called for action by a bulldozer and several men with hoses.

Under the proposed new system, only trash and ashes would be (Continued on Page Three)

\$1935 to Flutter From the Sky, Signaling Dollar Days' Approach

Ever look up into the sky and watch \$1935 come drifting down to earth?

Tomorrow afternoon between 3:30 and 4:30 o'clock will be your chance then, for that amount in merchandise certificates will be tossed from a plane.

The stunt is to herald the Mercantile bureau's Dollar Days, scheduled for all day Friday and Saturday.

Calvin Harp Jr., piloting an airplane from the Pottstown Municipal airport, will toss down bundles of notices about Dollar Days, and included in many of the bundles will be the dollar certificates.

They will be redeemable at the store named on each certificate, for

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CHEAPER MEATS SELLING BEST IN BOROUGH SHOPS

Housewives Buy Normally
Despite Price Boosts;
Beef Stable, Pork Hiked

Pottstown housewives, in these days of high prices, are "buying normally," a poll of local butchers showed yesterday.

The volume of sales is average for this time of year, they reported, although many shoppers are choosing the cheaper cuts.

Prices of beef remained generally constant this week but pork prices have shot up two to seven cents a pound.

Merchants quoted 95 cents to \$1.05 for lean chops, 85 to 95 cents for rib chops and an average of 60 cents a pound for fresh hams.

SMOKED HAMS CURED weeks ago before prices started their latest upward spiral have not been affected noticeably this week, the butchers declared.

One merchant pointed out, "We've noticed practically no resistance by our customers. We've been pushing the cheaper cuts of meat, though, and that's buying a lot of them have been buying recently."

Among the less expensive cuts of beef were listed round steaks, ranging from 85 cents to 99 cents a pound, and chuck roasts, in the relatively low bracket of 60 to 70 cents a pound.

Other stores, both members of chains and independent grocers, have been stocking the less fat-laden, priced cuts of beef and pork, with the result that hurried house-

wives have been buying the usual volume, but often ignoring top grade steaks, cutlets and the best varieties of pork chops.

Pickets at Meat Plant 'Beef' About 'Gristle'

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10 (AP)—Some 25 to 30 women, some with their children, picketed a big meat packing plant here today in pursuit of lower prices.

"Our beef is beef," said one placard.

Another demanded, "Don't buy meat, bring down prices." Another read "Meat trusts are keeping prices up—they get the gravy; we get the gristle."

Restaurants Join Fight
Against High Prices

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 10 (AP)—More than 300 restaurants here will co-operate with a group of housewives who have instituted a meat boycott, it was announced today by Carl B. Kaelin, vice president of the Louisville Restaurant association.

Kaelin said the association met on request of the housewives who have organized to combat the high price of meat.

He said the restaurants had been asked to refrain from serving meat courses for the duration of the boycott, but the association decided against that.

"As public institutions, the restaurants can't refuse a customer in this manner," he said.

"Instead, we'll go back to the meatless Tuesday system we had during the war."

THIS MEANS MEAT substitutes—omelets, fish, cheese dishes and (Continued on Page Three)

Distillery Firm Worker Struck on Head by Barrel

Homer Hunsinger, 38, of Phoenixville RD, suffered head injuries at 10 o'clock yesterday morning while at work in the Kinsey Distilling corporation plant, Linfield.

Hunsinger, a warehouseman, was on the back of a truck, loaded with empty barrels, that was backing up to a platform.

The truck swayed as one rear wheel, then the other, moved into a rut before coming to the platform. One of the barrels swayed against Hunsinger, hitting his head.

The man was taken to Pottstown hospital in a company vehicle. He was admitted for X-rays and observation.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

ANITA FRIEDMAN—talking about microscopes.
RAY NELL—serving a customer.
LILLIAN LINTHICUM—getting ready early for college.
MRS. NORMAN YOCOM—taking an afternoon off for a movie.
INA STEIN—making plans for the 'big event'.
MARGIE ISETT—making coffee at the diner.
HILDA RAIN—counting the advantages of independence.
DOTTIE WALLEIGH—buying two movie tickets.
BRYCE MANTHORNE—running out of soda pop in the park.
GILBERT DUNNING—enjoying a late afternoon swim.

Russia Rejects U. S. Demand For Trieste's Return to Italy

Tobin Still Undecided



Former Governor of Massachusetts, Maurice J. Tobin, is shown as he left the White House yesterday following a half-hour talk with President Truman on Tobin's nomination for the post of Secretary of Labor. Tobin tells a reporter from his auto that he is still undecided about whether or not he will accept the post but promised an answer "within 48 hours."

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 10 (AP) — Russia today rejected a United States demand that Trieste be given back to Italy and accused the western powers of creating a German-patterned bizonia in the Adriatic free territory.

Deputy Foreign Minister Jakob A. Malik told the Security Council that 21 nations had ratified the Italian peace treaty and any move to revise it was "unacceptable" to the Soviet Union. Britain and France support the American demand.

Malik said the U. S. and Britain were trying to sabotage the treaty and following the same policy of dismemberment used in Germany. What they are doing, he added, is creating a bizonia in Trieste and annexing it to Italy.

MALIK THEN backed Yugoslav charges that the U. S. and Britain have violated the treaty in the administration of their zone. The western powers promptly denied the allegations with American delegate Philip C. Jessup accusing Marshal Tito of trying to annex the internationalized territory to Yugoslavia.

Russia's support of the Yugoslav case, for a second time in the council debate, was noted with interest in diplomatic circles here in view of the Yugoslav break with the Cominform.

Malik spoke nearly an hour in throwing Moscow's support behind Tito. He charged the western powers with blocking efforts of the council to select a governor for Trieste in the hopes of using the stalemate as an excuse to give Trieste back to Italy. He said the council should act immediately on naming a governor.

Malik, successor to Andrei A. Gromyko on the council, also complained that the U. S. had invaded Trieste in the "so-called marshalled countries" in violation of a four-power agreement.

After hearing Malik, the council adjourned until Friday when debate will continue.

Berlin Railway 'Repairs' Reported Near Completion

BERLIN, Aug. 10 (AP) — "Repairs" to the railway link between blockaded Berlin and the western zones of Germany were reported virtually completed today, but there was no sign the Russians would reopen the line.

Record Output Of Crops May Aid In Cutting Prices

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP) — Farmers are on a record-smashing food production spree which may help bring down the spiraling cost of living.

An Agriculture department report on crop conditions as of Aug. 1, predicted today that total production this year will top any other year — including the big war years — by 6 percent.

In this astonishing volume is a prospective record corn crop. This means, officials said, that in time there will probably be a downturn in prices of meats, dairy and poultry products — now the chief worries of budget-pinched housewives.

A big assist was given by the weatherman. The department said unusually favorable weather in July — including "ideal corn weather" in the Midwest — boosted the indicated production slightly more than 4 percent.

U. S. Air Force Chiefs Arrive in Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany, Aug. 10 (AP) — Top Air Force officials of the U. S. arrived in Germany tonight for an inspection of the Berlin airlift operation.

W. Stuart Symington, U. S. secretary for air, and Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff, flew to Wiesbaden from London and were met by Lt. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay, Air Force commander in Germany.

The visitors were accompanied by Maj. Gen. Leon W. Johnson, commander of the new Third Air division of B29 bombers being formed in Britain.

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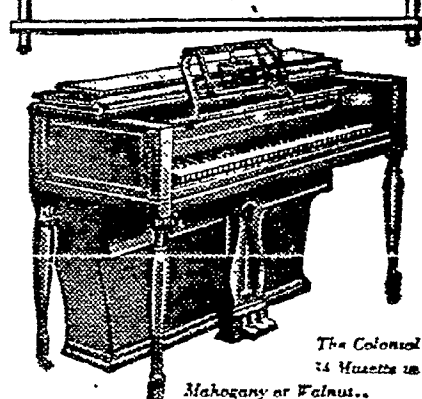
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U. S. Challenges Reds On Danube Navigation

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Aug. 10 (AP) — The United States challenged Russia tonight to prove it really wants free navigation on the Danube river. The challenge came after the Western powers lost earlier efforts to open up Europe's most important inland waterway.

American Ambassador Cavendish Cannon placed the issue before the Danube conference, demanding approval of an amendment guaranteeing against discrimination on the basis of "the flag or ownership of vessels or on any other basis whatsoever."

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CAMPAIGN PLANS BEING MAPPED BY FIVE PARTIES

Hot Election Fight Seen; Dewey Lists Less Speeches Than Truman

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP) — Campaign plans for five presidential tickets began taking shape today. In the next few weeks, the nation's voters will be caught in the hottest cross-fire of stump speaking in many a year.

President Truman was reported planning a train-plane swing around the country with the Republican Congress his chief target. His first major speech may be a bid for the labor vote. National Chairman McGrath urged him today to accept an invitation to speak at a Labor Day rally in Detroit.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey will return to Albany tomorrow from his Pawling, N. Y., farm to talk speaking dates with Representative Hugh D. Scott Jr., GOP national chairman, and with the executive committee of the Young Republican National federation.

FRIENDS OF THE New Yorker meanwhile reported he may make a less ambitious campaign than Mr. Truman. They described him as so confident that he will be elected Nov. 2 as the first Republican president in 16 years that he may confine his voter appeal to fewer than ten major speeches.

From New York it was disclosed that Henry A. Wallace will open his progressive party campaign formally on Aug. 21 at Bridgeport, Conn., rally. He plans extensive tours in September and October.

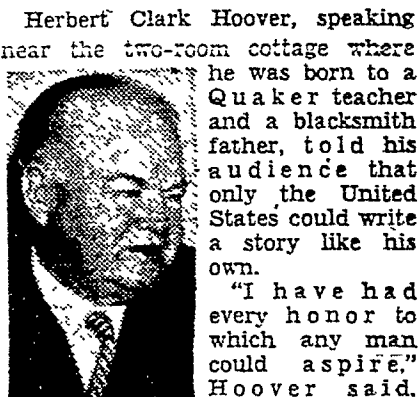
An offshoot of the Democratic party — the States' Rights — formally start their drive for the South's 127 electoral votes in Houston, Texas, tomorrow. There, Governor J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina will accept the nomination for president in protest against the President's civil rights program for Negroes and other minorities.

The fifth presidential ticket swung into action with a statement by Socialist Norman Thomas hitting at the recent special session of Congress.

20,000 HONOR HERBERT HOOVER ON BIRTHDAY

Ex-President Celebrates 74th Anniversary; Praises America, Won't Talk Politics

WEST BRANCH, Ia., Aug. 10 (AP) — In a spirit of humility, America's only living ex-president received the homage of thousands today as he observed his 74th birthday in his native village.



Hoover

Herbert Clark Hoover, speaking near the two-room cottage where he was born to a Quaker teacher and a blacksmith father, told his audience that only the United States could write a story like his own.

"I have had every honor to which any man could aspire," Hoover said. "There is no place on the whole earth except here in America where all the sons of man could have this chance in life."

Railroad presidents, bankers and industrialists joined with Iowa farmers, soap-shiny youngsters, and oldsters who knew Hoover as a boy, to honor him as an American.

In return, Hoover told the crowd of 20,000 "the meaning of America" in what he called "Quaker terms" — the GOP elder statesman firmly put politics aside for the occasion.

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President Denies Marshall Threatened to Quit Over Israel

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP) — President Truman denied today that Secretary of State Marshall had threatened to resign because of a difference of opinion over the American policy toward Israel.

The New York Star had published a story that the President and Marshall were split over American policy and that Marshall threatened to quit.

Charles G. Ross, presidential press secretary, early in the day said the report "certainly is news to me" when told of it. Later, after checking with the President, he said the President flatly denied the story.

Michael McDermott, State department press officer, also said, "I'm sure there's nothing in that, because there is no conflict between the President and Marshall."

NEWSPAPER OFFICIAL DIES

YORK, Aug. 10 (AP) — Howard P. Eyster, 74, business manager of the York Dispatch for 30 years, died today. He succumbed at his home after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage Sunday.

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Heavy Penalties Sought for Nazis

NUERNBERG, Germany, Aug. 10 (AP)—U. S. prosecutors demanded stern penalties today for 13 German generals and an admiral accused of waging aggressive war and crimes against humanity.

Brig. Gen. Telford Taylor's summation closed out the penultimate trial of a series which has run here three years. Only the case against Adolf Hitler's ministers remains.

Taylor and staff read 100 pages of attack against the militarists. These included Field Marshal Ritter von Leeb, who flanked the Maginot line in 1940; Field Marshal Hugo Sperrle, who commanded the German air force tests in the Spanish civil war; Field Marshal George von Kuechler, adm. Otto Schniewind, a planner of the Norwegian invasions and lesser figures.

Taylor accused the general of ordering British commandos killed, of aiding the annihilation of Jews and of planning Hitler's plans for aggressive war.

The names of Field Marshal Gerd Rundstedt and Fritz von Manstein, superiors of the men in the dock, appeared frequently in the summation. They are British prisoners and the British have been reported intending to try them. Taylor said both were guilty of war crimes.

HOUSING BILL —

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construction of homes costing not more than \$4500. That is, if a bank had made total loans of \$450,000 on that type of home, and lost \$50,000 the government would make good \$45,000 of the loss.

Backers of the bill said it was unlikely that a bank would suffer losses of more than 10 percent.

This guarantee system applies mostly to rural and semi-rural homes. Previously the top cost limit on homes eligible for the guarantee was \$3000 instead of \$4500.

The system is different from the ordinary Federal Housing Administration program, under which loans on individual houses are guaranteed, up to 95 percent of the cost.

9. Permit banks to sell on to the government as much as 50 percent of their GI and FHA insured mortgages acquired after April 30, 1948. The earlier limit was only 25 percent.

NEW BERLINVILLE

Miranda Boyer, corr. Most News Agency, delivery, Phone Boyertown 184.

Mrs. Willard Kramzely, of Coonlumbus, Ohio, called on Mrs. Edna Henry, Mrs. Edith Miller and Miranda Boyer.

Mrs. and Mrs. Benner and daughters, of Kenhorst, spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and son, Rodney.

A triple birthday dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Elmer Gilbert, his brother, Irwin Gilbert, and their sister, Katie Hunsburger. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunsburger and Miss Bartholomew, of Boyertown; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hunsburger and Mr. and Mrs. Herbine Ziegler and daughter, Sandra, of Limerick, and Myrtle Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, of Philadelphia, spent a day with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wyloughby Miller and Eva Mae Miller.

William R. Erb, Mrs. Mary Erb and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mathias are spending their vacation in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Young and children, of Blandon, who spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Missouat Houck and family, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moyer, of Laureldale, Mrs. Hannah Herbst, and Marris Moyer, of Bechtelsville, called on the Yoder sisters.

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Not Worried



General Dwight D. Eisenhower (above), president of Columbia University, said yesterday in Denver that "we can get hysterical about a spy scare but our government is aware of these things and I don't believe the dangers are great. As I see it, we've done pretty well at keeping our major secrets to ourselves."

SPY HEARINGS —

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munist, or whether he ever knew Miss Bentley.

Ullman, accused by Miss Bentley of having photographed secret government papers, declared in a statement to the committee:

"The scurrilous charges made against me by Miss Bentley before this committee are false. I state categorically that she is a liar. I am and always have been a loyal American citizen."

"I have never betrayed any confidence reposed in me by my government. I am not and never have been a spy or an agent of a foreign government. I have never photographed any government documents."

Whereabouts of Samaritan Big Secret With Farm Boy

FREEDHOLD, N. J., Aug. 10 (AP)—Michael Ivanovich, Samaritan, subpoenaed for questioning by the House un-American activities committee, was spirited to a hideaway near here by a chicken farmer, the farmer's son said today.

Samaritan is the Russian teacher who went to the FBI in New York City Sunday and volunteered information presumably in connection with the committee's inquiry into a Soviet espionage ring.

The story of the trip to the hideaway was told by Andrew Shibanoff, a gasoline station attendant here.

He said Samaritan had been taken out of New York by his father, Harry Shibanoff, the chicken farmer, whose place is on Highway 9 near here.

The younger Shibanoff said Samaritan and his wife were brought here in a truck and were hidden among a load of produce during the trip for reasons of safety.

"Nobody knows anything about this but us," the younger Shibanoff said.

Paraguayan Troops Guard Against Revolt

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 10 (AP)—Dispatches from Paraguayan border points said today there had been considerable troop movements prior to the inauguration of a new president of Paraguay.

Three opposition parties have threatened a revolution to prevent the inauguration of Natalicio Gonzalez. He was the only candidate in the elections, all other parties having been outlawed. The inauguration will be Aug. 15.

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BIG 4 TALKS —

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Molotov, Moscow dispatches said indications were that negotiations might continue into next week.

British sources said there would be further meetings at the Kremlin, with the next one seeking to bridge the gap between Eastern and Western plans for restoring order in Berlin's chaotic currency situation and lifting the Soviet blockade of the city.

THESE INFORMANTS said Molotov told the Western diplomats last night acceptance of a unified currency plan would be followed by speedy restoration of traffic communications to the western zones.

Rumors spread in Berlin that resumption of traffic would be permitted soon, but W. T. Babcock, the deputy American commander in Berlin, said investigations showed they were without foundation.

The British informants said the Western diplomats told Molotov in the Friday conference that they were willing to accept the Eastern mark as Berlin's currency, provided they shared in its control and Russia restored traffic links with the West.

SUMNEYTOWN

Cedric Downing, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Snyder and Mrs. Freda and Mrs. Boyd E. Freese, of Lemoyne, spent ten days with the Rev. E. L. Angstadt and family.

Brian Lee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy R. Brendlinger, of Frederick, was baptized by the Rev. E. L. Angstadt in St. Luke's Lutheran church, Obelisk, recently.

Mrs. Forrest Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Clemmer and daughter, Marylyn, and Mr. Haber Garts, of Lansdale, spent a day with the Misses Mary and Katie Dauman.

The annual picnic of Friedens Union Sunday school will be held on Friday night. The Red Hill band will furnish the music.

A family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moser was enjoyed by the following guests: Mrs. Mabel Geifenderfer and son, Robert, of Allentown; Mr. and Mrs. James Brey and daughter, Marilyn; Sharon Miller, Earl Schockopf, of Green Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moser Jr. and son; Mrs. Daniel Moser Sr. and Mrs. Samuel Moser and son and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moser and son.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKnight, of Quakertown, RD, called on his sister, Mrs. Adair Snyder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brey and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Grubb were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grubb.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kramlik and daughters attended the Moose picnic at Dorsey Park recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Aspero, and Mrs. Bertha Aspero visited at the William Nace home.

Judith Cassatt entertained Nancy Kurtz, of Kraussdale, the past weekend.

Misses Diane Walker and Shirley McNabb, of Allentown, have returned home after spending a week at the Kenneth Hertzog home.

GARBAGE SYSTEM —

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placed on the borough dump, with garbage sold to a pig farmer.

Health board members had intended to send the measure before council the past Monday night, in the form of a requested ordinance, but it was decided later to iron out the matter with members of the sanitary committee.

EDITORIAL WRITER DIES
PORT CHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 10 (AP)—Balth Edward Renaud, 67, an editorial writer for the New York Times, died today at the United hospital.

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Mrs. Alice King (above), 94-year-old baby sitter, won dismissal on a disorderly conduct charge yesterday in Woman's court, Chicago. Mrs. King refused to give her address because she feared publicly might be given those who "care for me." She was charged with beating a couple of kids with her purse when they refused to take their feet off her theater seat.

HOSPITAL BOARD —

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his observations about the plant's physical plant and auditing system.

The meeting was in charge of Ernest W. Hunter, board president.

Other directors attending were Mrs. Willard Maloney, Paul Sidley, Carroll L. Rutter, Harold Ygom, Dr. Joseph Tagert, Ellis Jones, Thomas Storm, Jack Hoffman, Nelson Vaughan and Ralph Goettman.

KIMBERTON

Mrs. Clarence L. Funk, Kimberton, corr. Phone Philadelphia 637, Lie McDaniel, del. Phone Eagle 49-22.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Funk, of Kimberton, entertained the following brothers and sisters of Mr. Funk's birthday anniversary:

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Syfer, Elverson; Mr. and Mrs. Herford R. Wells, Kimberton; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Funk, Kimberton; Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Funk, Phoenixville; RD 1; Mrs. Sara Kendall, Royersford; RD 1; and Mrs. Harry E. Graham and sons, Ronald and Mark, Kimberton; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Funk and children, Shirley and Daniel, Kimberton, of Ambler.

WEAVERTOWN

Mrs. Daniel Madiera, corr. Phone Birdsboro 2-4023, Ralph Trainer, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yocum, of Reading, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Harry Schofer.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Case and son moved to Gollub park, where they purchased a house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deardon and daughter, Bonnie, and Marie Kline, are spending a few days in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Madiera entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deery and son, Thomas, of Lancaster.

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Borough Man Arrested, Accused in Tavern Brawl

Clifford Eagle, 29, of 356½ Apple street, was arrested last night at 7:30 o'clock, accused of starting a fight in the Hanover cafe, 9-11 South Hanover street, by the proprietor, Peter Fedick, Phoenixville.

Patrolman Harry Chrusch made the arrest after he and Patrolman Paul Galloway led Eagle from the cafe, and after Fedick swore out a warrant before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward.

Eagle was detained at borough hall for a hearing today on a disorderly conduct charge before Kelley.

Rare Paintings Uncovered in Rome

ROME, Aug. 10 (AP)—Organist Nicola Rapanotti was playing in the Chapel of St. Mary near the Holy Stair, when he looked down his console and saw a piece of plaster falling from the wall. The outline of a finger appeared underneath. With his nails Rapanotti carefully scratched the centuries-old pillar, uncovering a fresco.

Prof. Leonardo Frenguelli, Vatican fine arts expert, who examined the painting, said it probably belonged to the second half of the 8th Century.

Further investigation revealed more frescoes on other pillars of the same edifice, all part of an ancient church which was rebuilt in later years. Prof. Frenguelli said the frescoes were probably white-washed and covered by plaster during one of Rome's epidemics of plague. At such times it was the practice to whitewash all walls without regard for the paintings they bore.

Under one wall 12 feet deep, more frescoes were uncovered, among which the oldest known portrait of St. Augustine, a 6th Century fresco, well preserved. The hands are similar to the Byzantine anatomic design, but the paintings on the whole are definitely of a Carolingian type.

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Firemen Ask Return Of 56-Hour Working Week

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 10 (AP)—City firemen decided today the 40-hour week isn't all it's cracked up to be. They asked to work 56 hours a week again.

Chief Walter S. Strickfaden said that of 381 firemen voting in secret balloting, 350 chose the longer schedule. Most of those favoring the 40-hour week were civilian personnel employed in the department shop, the chief added.

Voters, the past November, approved a 40-hour week for firemen after an extensive campaign by the fire lobbies. City officials said the voters will be asked this November to place the firemen back on the 56-hour week.

Under a 56-hour week the firemen work 24 hours (they get to sleep and eat on the job) and are off 48 hours. Technically, some averages 56 hours a week over a three-week period. On a 40-hour week, firemen work a five-day, eight-hour week.

New Australian Planes
To Have World Market

SYDNEY, Aug. 10 (AP)—Large scale production of the new Australian Drover aircraft will probably begin next year. A world market is anticipated for the plane since inquiries have already been received from England, South America, Canada, India, Siam and Sweden, after the first test flight the past January.

The Commonwealth government has placed an order for 13 planes with the De Havilland company in Sydney. Delivery of these at a cost of \$45,000 each will begin early in 1949. The craft will carry six or seven passengers, in addition to baggage, mails and freight.

Too Many Marriage Bids;
She Disconnects Phone

CULVER CITY, Calif., Aug. 10 (AP)—Every time she answered the telephone, she got a proposal of marriage, so Mrs. Ellen Paulsen had it disconnected.

Mrs. Paulsen, who already has a husband, has been receiving numerous offers from all over the country. Recently newspapers printed a story about Mrs. Mina Paulsen, no relation, a Danish mother who must leave the country if she doesn't marry before her visa expires.

The two Mrs. Paulsens live within three blocks of each other, and somehow suitors got their phone numbers mixed.

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Hope proves a man deathless. It is the struggle of the soul, breaking loose from what is perishable, and attesting her eternity. — Henry Melville.

What's the Cause?
WHO'S THE CULPRIT in this zooming meat price picture?

We read where a group of 1500 stores out in the middle West, members of the Individual Retail Grocers' and Meat Dealers' Association, are threatening to close because they say their customers cannot afford to pay the prices the stores must charge.

The other day we heard a meat packer say he hoped housewives could make an impression on prices with their buyers' strikes and thriller buying habits.

Here we have evidence that meat packers and retail butchers are concerned about high prices.

This leaves the stockyard operators and the cattle raisers to be heard from. Are they the culprits responsible for high meat prices?

Or does it all boil down to the fact that more people have more money to spend than ever before, while the number of cattle being raised and slaughtered for market has not increased enough to take care of the current demand?

Youth Given Call

THE YOUTH of the country has received another call, and for the third time since the turn of the century, the flower of Pottstown manhood, the young men between the ages of 18 and 25, are being alerted, being called to register for selective service.

President Truman ordered all young men to register for the draft, fixing the period starting Aug. 30 and ending Sept. 18.

Monday, Aug. 30, will be the first day to register, and only those men born after Aug. 30, 1922, will enroll that day. Men born in 1923 will report on either Aug. 31 or Sept. 1, with following periods for those men born from 1925 to 1930.

The registration includes all men born from Aug. 31, 1922, the first date, up until Sept. 18, 1930, inclusive. Everybody in this birthday date classification must register, excluding, of course, those already in the services.

Locations of the "polling places" for registration will be announced shortly and present plans call for the services of school teachers to assist. When inductions, mostly into the Army, will begin, is not fixed as yet, but it can't begin before Sept. 22. And there still remains designating the order in which the age groups can be called.

"It shall be the duty of every male citizen," reads President Truman's proclamation, "to present himself on the designated days from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. and the proclamation is to be regarded as full notice of the requirements."

Selective service extends for a two-year period, under the recent enactment of the bill, and is expected to result in a peace-time army of more than 2,000,000 men. However, the draft will require the registration of close to 10,000,000 persons, that many cards now being prepared for distribution among 4000 draft boards.

Many details remain to be worked out, however, but America's young men are officially called. Exemptions and deferments will come later.

Wooing the Voters

PRICES ARE STILL rising and by the end of the year they will be higher.

That is a pessimistic statement. But it is an accurate capsule summary of what most economists are saying and writing. All the forces that make for price inflation—tremendous government spending, near-record purchasing power in the hands of the public—are still in effect.

High prices constitute the most serious problem of millions of families. But the American people must not be carried away by the kind of hysteria that believes that more laws, more controls and more political domination of the economy can provide the answer. This is an election year, and many a candidate will use price control as a device to woo the voters. What those candidates will not point out is that nobody will produce goods at a price which is too low to return a profit—and that the greatest beneficiary from price control is the black market racketeer.

The common argument that high prices are largely the result of conscienceless profits should be scotched. Competition is the best means of limiting profits that ever existed.

Grampaw Oakley

FUNKIN CORNERS,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, a see by the papers where in China coffee now is selling for \$3,000,000 a pound. Wonder whether that's percolator or drip grind.

The Army is developing weather control as a weapon. I get it. A knife-like wind, a cutting rain, blistering heat and a killing frost!

And say: Pottstonians sweltering in mid-Summer heat must wonder if this could be the same community that had that record snowfall the past December! Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMP, NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Traffic Reform Is Undone . . . Women in the Service

One Change Nullifies the Other

To the Editor: What a bunch of jokes we've got up in borough council when it comes to straightening out our traffic congestion!

They make Chestnut street a one-way street. That's fine. It should have been done long ago.

Then they come along and open up parking on both sides of the streets. That's a narrow street. I know, because I travel it every day.

So what does this all do?

It makes Chestnut street a one-way, one-lane street. If a delivery truck should stop in the street, as they so frequently do now, all traffic between Hanover and Charlotte streets will be stopped.

We all want something done about traffic in town. But when they do things like this, it's better that these amateurs keep their fingers out of the whole business.

My congratulations to the borough council committee that initiated all this! After months and months of study and investigation it has come up with a "solution" that will snarl things up worse than they were before.

Pottstown WHEEW!

Men Hunters Stayed Home

To the Editor: You have done a great service in publishing your pictures and news article about the Pottstown women who were in the armed forces in World War II.

They're a credit to our community and deserving of all the recognition you can give them.

Would that this favorable publicity cast scorn and shame upon those young women who, rather than serve their country in time of need, jumped into lucrative

WASHINGTON

Ancestry of Gov. Warren To Be Publicized by GOP

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 — The Republicans believe that they have a powerful asset, hitherto unpublished generally, in the fact that their vice presidential nominee, Gov. Earl Warren, of California,

is the first son of immigrant parents to be named to such a high office by either major party. He is of Scandinavian descent, and his father, mother and wife were born in the "old country."

Governor Warren has never used his parentage to win votes in his California contests. He did not need to, for the fact is fairly well known in the coastal states. But the Republican strategists expect to capitalize on the question.

It is counted on to win many votes for the Dewey-Warren ticket. Not only in states with a good representation of voters of Swedish-Norwegian-Finnish descent, but among racial groups which trace their ancestry to other countries.

In their platform and in President Truman's speech before the Philadelphia convention, the Democrats made clear that they will go all out for the support of racial and religious elements of the electorate. But the GOP expects to counter this thrust with quiet references to the handsome Californian's ancestral background.

BILL: Treasury Secretary John W. Snyder apparently sold President Truman a dubious bill of goods when the Missouri banker persuaded his White House friend to name Thomas B. McCabe, Union League Republican from Pennsylvania, as head of the Federal Reserve Board in place of the supposed more radical financier, Marriner S. Eccles of Utah.

Messrs. Snyder and Truman seemingly thought that in Mr. McCabe they were getting a more conservative and trustworthy individual than Mr. Eccles. They feared that the latter's ideas on monetary control would cost them votes among the solid of important contributions to the political treasury.

AGREEMENT: Now it develops that Mr. McCabe and Mr. Eccles are in general agreement with respect to mopping up bank's lending resources, which contribute to the inflationary spiral, by the imposition of drastic federal controls.

Mr. McCabe, for instance, favors his colleague's proposal for a curb on consumer credit, which would require an original down payment of one-third and liquidation of the balance in fifteen months.

He advocates the Eccles suggestion for a breakup of bank holding companies such as that which A. P. Giannini has built up in the West.

SUGGESTIONS: Although the Pennsylvania Democrat did not commit himself for the Eccles demand for legislation requiring federal reserve banks to maintain a "special reserve" of funds, thereby reducing their lending authority, he did tell the Senate Banking and Currency Committee that the proposition "deserved serious consideration."

And only recently Eugene Meyer, former head of the Federal Reserve Board, a personal friend of Herbert Hoover and publisher of the Washington Post, declared editorially that Mr. Eccles was a good man and that his anti-inflation program ought to be adopted.

Inasmuch as Secretary Snyder is one of President Truman's closest personal and official advisers, his misjudgment with respect to Mr. McCabe may explain why so many other suggestions he has made to the White House have gone sour.

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jobs at war plants to work their feminine wiles upon other women's husbands.

Yes, they were helping the war effort. But too many of them were looking only for a man—and they didn't care if he was married or not.

Our newspapers are full of tragedies today as a result of this wartime selfishness of women.

If another war should come, the government ought to draft all of the young, eligible women and put them in jobs where their sex counts the least.

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that there has been a bit of injustice published about the arrest of the character.

To me, the article reads as though the arrest was made by Patrolmen Robert Houser and Harry G. Chrusch. I happen to know that the character was picked up by Officer Tom Corum and Stowe Magistrate Tony Cancelliere. If they are going to call on an officer while he is off duty to pick up a notorious character then why is it that he isn't given due credit?

What's wrong, are some of the officers afraid of some of these rough people and have to seek the help of one on his leisure time?

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Commissioner Claims Farmers, Dealers Can Increase Milk Prices Voluntarily

HARRISBURG, Aug. 10 (P)—John J. Snyder, member of the State milk control commission, said today farmers and dealers can always raise prices voluntarily if they believe those about to be fixed by the State are not high enough.

Snyder made the comment as the commission majority proceeded with plans to hike retail prices 1½ cents a quart in 12 marketing areas next week. The new orders also will increase producer prices 40 cents a hundred pounds (46½ quarts). The dairy industry had asked a 2½ cent boost.

The commission, with Chairman A. N. Cobb still dissenting, planned to get out the new orders tomorrow or Thursday. Dealers had asked the increase by Aug. 16.

Snyder said the majority "is shooting at" an effective date of Aug. 18.

"If I were in the milk business and faced bankruptcy, as some say they will, it would be a very

simple thing to raise my prices a cent," Snyder told a reporter. "The commission only fixes minimum prices."

He reiterated a previous warning, however, that if "any excessive or unwarranted" increases are imposed by dealers, the commission majority will consider establishing maximum prices for the first time.

Snyder made his comments during a breathing spell from conferences in connection with the drafting of the new milk orders. He said he and Commissioner Charles J. O'Loughlin were standing "firm as a rock" against any increase in minimums above the 1½ cent level.

The commission, however, already was on notice from producer organizations that new hearings will be requested if the higher boost is rejected.

Meteors are relatively small stones of rock swept up by the earth as it revolves around the sun.

To Be Tried



Fritz Thyssen (above), 74-year-old steel magnate, will be tried as a major Nazi offender by a court of his neighbors in a Frankfurt, Germany, suburb, Monday.

Error Corrected on Vote To Install Crossing Gates

The three councilmen who voted against a proposal to allow the Pennsylvania Railroad company to install automatic gates at the Hanover street crossing, at Monday night's meeting, were Peter J. Lawler, Third ward; Ralph Weiss, Fifth ward, and William Romich, Second ward.

It was erroneously reported in yesterday's Mercury that councilmen Earl R. Strange, West ward; George P. Ruyak, Third ward, and Harold Spaar, Fourth ward, voted against the measure. These men voted in favor of the proposal, along with the following councilmen:

J. Max Creswell, West ward; Elington B. Heck, Second ward; William H. Reifsnnyder, Sixth ward; J. Wayne Knause, Seventh ward; Allen K. Davidheiser and William F. Lamb Sr., Eighth ward; C. Roy Bush and Gerald J. Daly, Ninth ward, and W. Mark Henricks and Clinton H. Miller, Tenth ward.

Man is nearly always involved, directly or indirectly, in the causes that make birds extinct.

Film Program Scheduled At ABC Meeting Tonight

A program of motion pictures will be shown to members of the Pottstown American Business club at their meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the Elks home.

President Joseph Hahn will take charge of the Ambucs' business meeting.

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Douglassville Man Weds Emma Dengler In Catholic Church

The recent wedding of Miss Emma H. Dengler, 830 South street, to Mr. Peter Smyk, Douglassville, took place in the parish of St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic church, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baranek, rector, officiating.

Miss Dengler was lovely in a white organza and eyelet ballerina length street dress over a heavy white satin slip. The dress was styled with a high round neckline trimmed with fine net, tiny puffed sleeves, also trimmed with net, and a fitted bodice with net around the waistline. She wore a shoulder length tulle veil which fell from a crown of gladioli. Her bouquet consisted of gladioli centered with an orchid and white satin streamers.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Richard Wisneski, was attired in a salmon pink ballerina length dress of crepe, which featured a bertha collar of white, fitted bodice and cap sleeves. She carried a nosegay of pink asters and roses centered with gardenias. On her head was a crown of gardenias.

Best man was Mr. Richard Wisneski.

A RECEPTION was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Groth, Douglassville, following the ceremony, after which the couple left on a honeymoon trip for one week through New York state.

Mrs. Smyk's traveling costume consisted of a navy blue bolero suit with matching accessories and her bridal veil.

Upon their return, they will reside on Squirrel Hollow road, Douglassville.

Guests attended the reception from Pottstown, Reading, Philadelphia, New York, Allentown and Bristol.

The bride attended Pottstown High school, while the bridegroom attended Amityville High school. He is employed by C. C. Bickel, Douglassville.

Bridal Shower Staged In Bartholomew Home

A bridal shower was held on Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bartholomew, 876 Jefferson avenue, in honor of Miss Olga Chomnuk, 543 Jefferson avenue.

Miss Chomnuk will become the bride of Mr. S. Alfred High, Pottstown RD 1, on Sept. 4.

Following the opening of the gifts, refreshments were served and a social evening was enjoyed.

Those present were: Miss Mary Chomnuk, Mrs. Anna Chomnuk and son, Peter; Mr. S. Alfred High, Mrs. Louise High, Mrs. Betty Foley, Miss Joyce High, Mrs. Betty Anderson, Mrs. Helen Giesko, Miss Ann Demeter, Mrs. Nancy Skolowski, Miss Helen Skolowski, Miss Mary Skolowski and Mr. Charles Bartholomew.

Parents Honor Daughter By Observing Birthday

A birthday party was held on Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred High, Pottstown RD 4, at their home in honor of the 14th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Shirley.

Games were played and prizes were won by Mildred Mehmen and Janice Rhoads.

The recreation room was decorated in pink and blue crepe paper streamers, with the centerpiece on the attractively appointed table consisting of a large pink and white birthday cake.

Others present were Robert Selmann, James Price and William Bechtel.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Medora Harper, Stowe, maternity; Sterling Fronheiser, Bechtelsville, surgical; Cecile Di Vincentis, 319 West King street, medical; Anna Rosenberry, 526 North Franklin street, medical; Homer Hunsicker, Kimberston, surgical; Rosalee Henderson, Stowe, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Annie Dunn, 718 Walnut street, surgical; Matthew John Jr., 1021 South street, surgical; Mary Ann Hoover, 301 Grant street, medical; Pauline Kromosky, 627 Water street, surgical; John Hoffman, 883 Queen street, medical; Earl East, Boyertown RD 2, medical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Fern Mutter, Boyertown, surgical; William J. Anderson, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Mrs. Carrie Norton, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Cecil C. Gephart, Stowe, surgical; Stanley Lightcap, Pottstown RD 4, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Anna L. Roberts, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Marie Bauer, Linfield, maternity; Wilbur Brooke, Boyertown, surgical.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
YOU SHOULD have plenty of pep at this time, but if you travel or work hard and are tired, allow yourself plenty of rest. Caution will be best for you in your next year. Be prudent in all things; beware of deception; take care of important documents and don't speculate.

Today
Marlene Weidenbaugh, Linfield, aged five years.

Mary Alice Smale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smale, 647 North Charlotte street, aged 14 years.

Betty Jean Sahagian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sahagian, 42 East Third street, aged 16 years.

Mr. William Dampman, Elverson RD 1.

Sherry Rock, Pottstown RD 2, aged one year.

E. Morris Strickland, Nantmeal Village.

Patricia Ann Wagg, 828 Glasgow street.

Edwin James Ganter, 1257 Maple street.

Thomas Reidenouer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Reidenouer, 610 North Charlotte street.

Janice Bernhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bernhart, 30 High street.

Patsy Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hanna, 837 North Franklin street.

Frank Vroman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vroman, 707 Beech street.

James Allen Shaner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shaner, Pottstown RD 3, aged three years.

Yesterday
Wilmer Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ewing, 11 West Fourth street.

Helen Prostovich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prostovich, Price and Grove streets, aged three years.

Recently
Patricia Ann Dunlap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunlap, Pottstown RD 4, aged 12 years.

Trip to Crystal Cave To Be Sponsored by Scout Camp Committee

A bus trip to Crystal Cave, sponsored by the camp committee of the Girl Scout council of Pottstown for all scout troops, leaders, assistant leaders, troop committee members and council members, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Approximately 93 are expected to meet at the YWCA to make the trip in three buses. Each troop will be accompanied by one or more adults.

It was announced that the temperature inside of the cave is 56 degrees and all those making the trip were advised to carry a sweater. Only those having bus reservations can make the trip, which will be held, rain or shine.

Such an overflow of reservations came in that the same trip will be made on the following Thursday, Aug. 19, for only those who could not be accommodated on the Aug. 12 trip. Reservations must be in by Saturday, Aug. 14, by contacting Mrs. Adam Saylor.

Those making the Aug. 19 trip will meet at the same place and at the same time, 1 p. m.

Mr. Albert Feight Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Mr. LeRoy Gaugler and Miss Frances Feight held a party recently in honor of the 26th birthday anniversary of Mr. Albert Feight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Feight Sr., Boyertown RD 2. The party was staged in the Feight home.

Games were played and the prizes were won by Mr. David Bell, Miss Ethel Keim, Miss Hazel Feight, Miss Mary Rohrbach, Mr. Clyde Bannan, Miss Dorothy Feight, Mr. Howard Gaugler, Mr. John Bannan, Mr. Joe Ritter and Mr. Franklin Feight.

Following the games a buffet luncheon was served. Other guests attending were: Mr. Robert Holmes, Miss Betty Koch, Mr. David Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Feight and son, Richard; Mrs. Hannah Werstler, Mr. Brooke Landis, Mr. Charles Nester, Mr. Kenneth Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keim, Mr. Milton Spiece, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bannan and children, Nancy, Mildred, Catherine and Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Feight Sr. and daughter, Mary.

PERSONALS

Mrs. David Richards, 191 High street, and Mrs. Minnie B. Kinckiner, 111 King street, left yesterday to spend a week in Atlantic City.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeager, Spring City RD 1, were, Mrs. Harry Reinhart and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Noble, of Snowdenville; Mrs. Anna Engle, Mrs. Horace Horner, Mr. and Mrs. William Yocum, of Pottstown; Mrs. Harry Holloway and son, John, and Sonny Stout, of Pottstown.

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Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS WEDDINGS

Smart Choice



A wisely-chosen dress takes the wearer through late Summer into early Fall with perfect confidence and sartorial satisfaction. Such a choice might well be this handsome dress of black crepe, deftly moulded through the waistline and fringed in the fabric over the slim skirt. The interesting neckline is banded and finished with a V-shaped tab in the center.

James Byrne to Wed Norma Jean Harris In Ashland Church

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Norma Jean Harris to Mr. James F. Byrne, son of Mrs. Maurice A. Bittling, 13 King street, was announced recently by her mother, Mrs. Grace Davis Harris, of Ashland.

On Sunday afternoon, Aug. 29, at 3:30 o'clock, the semi-formal ceremony will take place in the Centenary Methodist church, Ashland.

Miss Harris was graduated from Ashland High school and later from Schuster-Martin School of Drama and Radio in Cincinnati. She is secretary of the Epsilon chapter of Omega Upsilon sorority.

Mr. Byrne attended Pottstown High school and served for four years in the Navy in the Pacific area. He is now a senior at Schuster-Martin School of Drama and Radio.

WHILE A GUEST at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Bittling, 113 King street, Miss Harris was honored at a surprise shower given by Mrs. Alvin C. Ellis, of Jeffersonville, and Mrs. Harry Douglas, of Norristown, at the Ellis home.

Guests attending from Pottstown were: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben A. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Bittling and daughters, Miriam, Irena and Eileen, and James F. Byrne. Others attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, of Mont Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hollowush, Fagleyville.

Friends from Philadelphia, Ephraim, Norristown and Center Square were also present.

Book Club to Discuss Egyptian Literature

Egyptian literature will be discussed tonight when the members of the Book club of Pottstown Woman's club will hold a covered dish social at the home of Mrs. Harry Tinkler Jr., Bechtelsville RD 1.

Cars will meet at Charlotte and Prospect streets at 6 o'clock. Reviews on Pennsylvania fiction, or any books pertaining to Pennsylvania other than poetry, also will be heard.

Birthday Party Honors Marlene Weidenbaugh

A pre-birthday anniversary party was held recently for Marlene Weidenbaugh, of Linfield, by her mother, Mrs. Millie Weidenbaugh. Marlene is five years old today.

Refreshments were served on a table which was decorated with a pink and white cake in the center.

Those attending were: Patsy Novak, Stanley Novak Jr., Wally Berkey, Bobby Berkey, Dennis Berkey, Frances Plezonka, Louise Ann Schurr, Helen Gregory, George Gregory, Emilie Berck, Ronald Berck, David Berck, Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buzzard, Mr. George Searfoss, Mrs. Pauline Berkey and Mr. Michael Novak.

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Mrs. Grace Davis Harris, of Ashland, recently announced the engagement of her daughter, Norma Jean (above), to Mr. James F. Byrne, son of Mrs. Maurice A. Bittling, 113 King street. The couple will be married on Aug. 29 in Centenary Methodist church, Ashland.

Social Calendar

Young Women of Grace—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at Manatwamy park.

Lady Wittenmyer Lodge—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall. Games will be played after the meeting.

Lady Reindeer Drill Team—Dress rehearsal tonight at 6:45 o'clock in the IO of A building. All members were asked to be present and to bring their uniforms and shoes.

Lady Reindeer—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the IO of A building. The charter will be draped; games will be played and members were asked to bring prizes.

Ladies Auxiliary Plans Annual Picnic Meeting

The Ladies auxiliary of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company will stage a picnic this afternoon at Manatwamy park.

Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Games and amusements will be supplied for all.

Mrs. Victor Fegley, president, is in charge of the entire affair, while the following are on the entertainment committee: Mrs. Chester Stiffel, chairman; Mrs. Irvin Scheetz, Mrs. David Koch and Mrs. Anna Ayers.

Miss Betty J. Zern Becomes Bride of Mr. Clarence Kolb

Miss Betty Jean Zern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Zern, Boyertown RD 1, became the bride of Mr. Clarence D. Kolb, son of Mrs. Helen Schultze, Boyertown RD 1, recently in the Pennsburg Reformed church parsonage.

The Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor, performed the ceremony.

A yellow gown, featuring a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and full skirt, was worn by the bride. On her head and falling to her shoulders was a matching veil. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Helen Hess, of Boyertown, acted as maid of honor in a Nile green gown fashioned along the same lines as the bride's. Miss Verna Schultz was the bridesmaid and also was gowned in Nile green. Both wore headresses of pink flowers and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

ROBERT DOTTERER, of Shanesville, served as best man while Mr. Robert Schultz acted as an usher.

The bride, who attended Boyertown High school, is employed at the Shuval Dress factory, and is a member of Christ Reformed church, Nanticoke. Mr. Kolb is employed at the Nipple Works, Boyertown, and is a member of the Samsamsville Reformed church.

A reception for more than 200 guests was held the following day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Zern, Gilbertsville, grandparents of the bride.

The couple will reside at Boyertown RD 1.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Harold J. Rooney, 331 Walnut street, Royersford, and Betty A. Burns, Port Providence.

Herman Sankey, Schwenksville, and Esther Strom, 428 South street, Homer Long and K. Arlene Rushong, both of Spring Mount.

Thomas W. Weber, 336 High street, and Joan M. Spielman, 941 Queen street.

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Elizabeth T. Marquette Engaged to Elmer Biehl

The engagement of Mrs. Elizabeth Trynall Marquette, Pottstown RD 2, to Mr. Elmer Biehl, 520 Chestnut street, was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trynall.

Mr. Biehl is the son of Mrs. Annie Tweedy, Gilbertsville.

The announcement was made recently before friends and relatives of the couple at a picnic held at Dreamland park.

Although a date has not been set, the wedding will take place some time in the near future.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thomas Burdson, announce the birth of a daughter recently in Reading hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harper, Stowe, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

Advice to the Lovelorn

Man's Wife and Family Come First

WHEN a married man is under obligation, or feels that he is, to support his parents in addition to his own family, to whom does he owe the first responsibility?

To my way of thinking, his family should come first. It seems, however, to be the feeling of a great many men that their first duty is toward their parents.

Here is a woman whose husband is sacrificing her and his children for the sake of his mother and who has finally become heartily "sick of it all," she says.

"My husband and I had a small piece of ground on which we planned to build a home some day," she writes. "One of my sisters-in-law also had a lot. My mother-in-law is an extravagant, selfish woman, and after having her own home for many, many years they lost it because she was spending the money her husband made instead of paying on her home. My sister-in-law wouldn't give up her lot but we did. We knew we couldn't build for a long time anyway so we took some old lumber that was given us and put up a two-room house on our lot for my in-laws.

"This was the biggest mistake we ever made. For the past twelve years we have had to support my in-laws. When my father-in-law died eight years ago, my husband paid for the funeral and also paid bills he had left, and ever since we have had to keep two homes going. Consequently, I still can't have my own home, and the house we live in has no cellar, bath, or conveniences of any kind."

Besides this woman's husband, this mother-in-law has one other son and three daughters, my correspondent goes on to say, none of whom will contribute anything toward the support of their mother.

"I have told my husband I am sick of it," she says, "and I want to sell our place. Maybe then the others would have to help keep my mother-in-law. But my husband won't do anything, because he is afraid the others wouldn't help their mother and then people would talk about him for not continuing to support her."

"What can I do? I won't go on like this. My husband agrees that I am right but won't do anything about it. As long as we keep this property, we will have the full expense on us and while we have two homes to keep, I'll never have anything. Don't you think my children and I deserve a nice home and some consideration? Is it necessary for my husband to have so much conscience? Would it be wrong for me

NOW THERE IS no reason in the world why one out of five children should assume the entire support of a mother, particularly when the others, as this woman says elsewhere in her letter, are sufficiently well off to have modern homes and expensive new cars.

What this husband should do if he can summon sufficient courage to do so is to tell his mother and sisters, also his mother, that from now on he will give her a certain stated sum every month and no more. Since he has been her sole support, he knows how much it costs her to live. He should divide that sum by five, since she has five children, and make his contribution one-fifth. I think this couple has a perfect right to sell their property if they wish to do so in order to make it possible for them to acquire a decent home for themselves. If they wish to help the mother find another place to live, that is perfectly all right. Then they can assume one-fifth of her rent, leaving the rest to the others.

If the other four refuse to take their equal share of the responsibility, then let this woman go out and work herself, since her daughter-in-law says she is quite able to do this.

The time is long overdue when this husband should begin to give his wife a square deal. I hope he will do it now.

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By THE VACATION EDITOR
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The Floops were strictly city-ites, and this fact was never made more evident than during their first night in a mountain cabin.

All the Floops, from senior on down, were accustomed to falling asleep amid the sounds of taxis, trucks, and trains, but the silence of the forests touched off insomnia and struck mute terror in their hearts. Each one lay awake, thinking the others were asleep.

They heard something tramping about outside the cabin. Papa Floop thought that it must be a bear. He had heard of bears killing a man with one swoop of their paws, so he pretended to be sound asleep. Mama thought it was an escaped prisoner who would soon machine-gun the entire family in cold blood.

Daughter had seen innumerable horror movies, so she thought the noise belonged to a vampire. She felt her throat for tooth marks. Junior was a comic-book fiend and he was sure that a dinosaur would presently swallow the cabin in one gulp.

The Floops dug down in their mattresses, put their heads under their pillows, and in general, tried to disappear.

Every night they lay awake listening, and imagining, and every day, exhaustion, they slept away their vacation hours.

A blue marlin, caught off Long Beach Island, N. J., is shown on a card sent from

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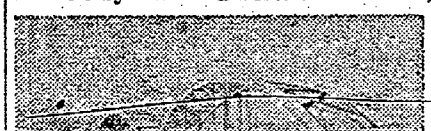
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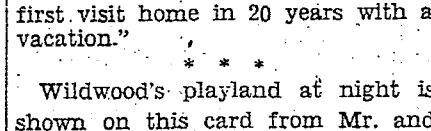
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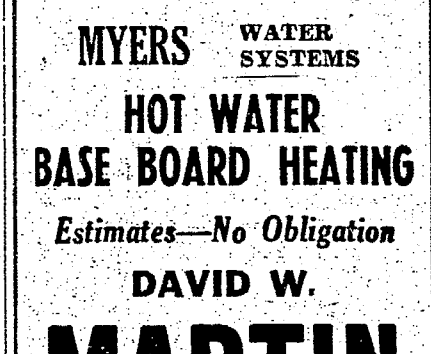


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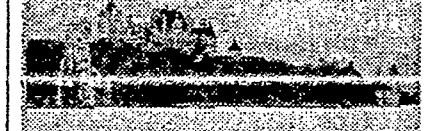
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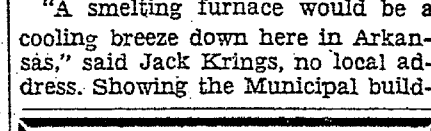
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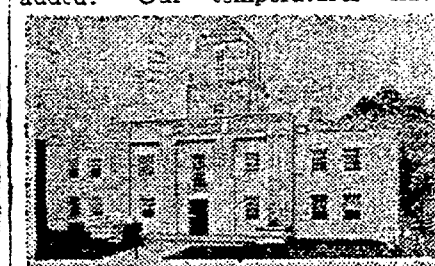
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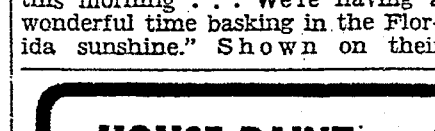
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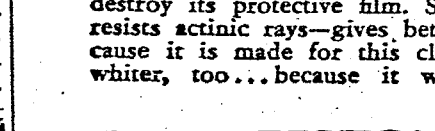
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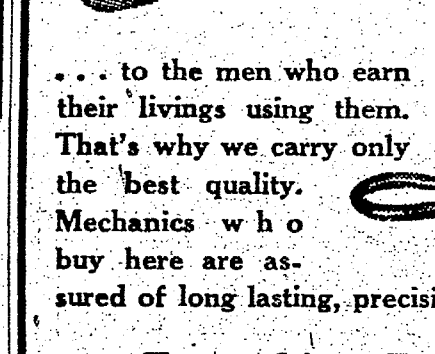


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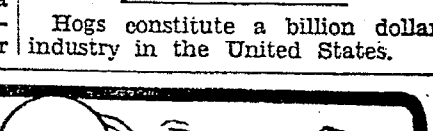
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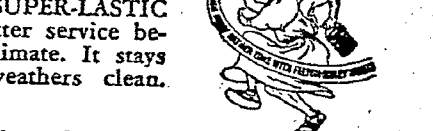
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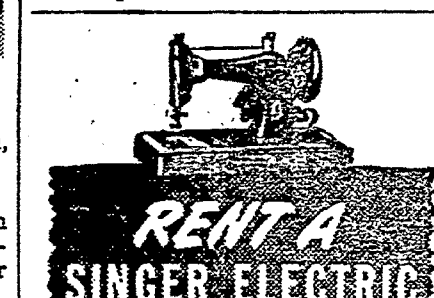
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8:00	Three Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Ray Blotch
8:30	Supper Club	Robert Q. Lewis	News Advice
9:00	Edwin C. Hill	"Club 15"	"The Lone Ranger"
9:30	Hollywood	Ed Murrow	Cowboy Drama
10:00	Theatre	Mr. Chameleon	Xavier
10:30	To Be Announc'd	Dr. Christian	On Stage
11:00	Jack Pearl Show	County Fair	Costello
11:30	Tex and Dix	Harvest of Stars	Go For the
12:00	Mr. District Attorney	Chorus	Star Theater
12:30	The Big Story	"The Whistler"	On Tital
1:00	Adventures	Capitol Cloak	News
1:30	"The Man	News Analysis	Duke Ellington
2:00	Radio Night	Powers Goursaud	Show
2:30	Club: News	Larry Fortins	Sports and News
3:00	Felix Clinton	Orchestra	Uncle Wip
3:30	Next: Anthony	Hitc Symphony	Bandwagon

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

♠ A K 8 5 4
 ♠ J 10 9 8
 (Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable).

West	North	East	South
1♣	1♥	Pass	2♦
2♠	4♥	4♠	DBL
Pass	5♥	Pass	-6NT
DBL			

South went away out of bounds, from the standpoint of approved human behavior, when he heard North's takeout of the business double of 4-Spades. Anybody could tell, from the manner in which he bid the 6-No Trumps, that he was trying to punish his partner for the takeout. It was because of that manner that West doubled, rather

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ J 9 7 5
 ♠ A J 6 4 2
 ♠ K J 8 3
 ♠ None

♠ Q 8
 ♠ 7 3
 ♠ A Q 10 2
 ♠ Q 10 7 5
 ♠ 3

N
W
E
S

♠ A 2
 ♠ K 10 9 8
 ♠ 5
 ♠ 4
 ♠ A J 9 6
 ♠ 2

♠ A K 10 6 3
 ♠ Q♥
 ♠ 9 7 6 5
 ♠ K 8 4

What do you think is the best way for North and South to bid their way into 4-Spades?

PERKIOMENVILLE

Mrs. Harvey Reintauer and Mrs. Agnes Shirey spent a week at Wildwood, N. J.

Four members of Boy Scout Troop 1, of Colebrookdale, are spending a week camping at Hopewell park. They are George Neiman, Robert Magee, William McIlvee and Ronald Reintauer.

Mrs. Elsie Wentzel, Vernon Wentzel, Gerald Wentzel and Frank Walters visited relatives at Pittsburgh. Miss Eileen Endy, of Pittsburgh, accompanied them to Colebrookdale where she will spend the month of August visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elsie Wentzel and family.

Mrs. Mary Fritz entertained her Sunday school class at her home recently.

ROOM and BOARD by **GENE AHERN**

HEY, TERR! --US GUYS
LIVED IN TH' HILLS ARE DONE
WITH THIS MOVIE GUN FIGHT/
---SOMEBODY DOWN HERE
IS USIN' REAL HARDWARE!
---LOOK!--A BULLET
RIPPED MY SHIRT
ELBOW!

AN' ONE
DRILLED
MY HAT!

? ? ? -- BUT WE USED
BLANKS! -- WELL,
I'LL CALL IT OFF!
--- I CAN'T AFFORD
TO LOSE ANY
OF YU HANDS ---
UNTIL
OCTOBER!

GENE AHERN

UNK
WINS THE
GUN
FIGHT

8-11

HELL-COME-OUT-OF-IT!
IT'S THE FIRST DOLLAR TIP
HE EVER HAD WHERE
THEY DIDN'T ASK FOR
90 CENTS CHANGE...

THE PORTER AT THE
CENTRAL HOTEL
SWOONED BUT BOUNCED
UP AND RAN AWAY

STANLEY

ACROSS

- Vehicle with runners
- Store
- Coins (It.)
- Had on
- A salient feature of a work
- Pitchers
- State of being lifted
- Fiji Islands (abbr.)
- River (Eng.)
- Fellie
- Place
- Skin tumor
- City (SE France)
- Cut
- Waistcoats
- Dry
- Animal's foot
- Sack
- Pale
- Resort
- Gulf (Sib.)
- Tea box
- Carnivorous animal
- Not tight
- Girl's name
- Fluff
- Indehiscent fruits
- Malt

DOWN

- Slant
- Flexible
- A Great Lake
- Marred
- Perspiration
- Cry of a dog
- Metallic rock
- Blameless
- Wet earth
- Locations
- Carting vehicle
- Little girl
- Marry
- Fresh
- Wooden shoe
- Native of Arabia
- Peruke
- Flavoring extract
- Kettle
- Goods
- Rock
- Obnoxious insects
- Part of "32. Part of "be"

Yesterday's Answer

- Penny
- Earth
- Antelope (Afr.)

AXYDLBAAXR
- is **LONGFELLOW**

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

O A M N H W F G A T A L A S Z H B V F B
H F N; V A W H B V A J M V A L F G A; K Y M
B Q H S A J M V A T H N A — B Z F X M.

Yesterday's Cryptquote: GIVE UNTO ME, MADE LOWLY WISE, THE SPIRIT OF SELF-SACRIFICE—WORDSWORTH.

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TIM TYLER'S LUCK
 THAT'S GRATITUDE, TIM! I FREE THAT WILD GOAT'S HOOF FROM A CREVICE, AND—BINGO—HE SAILS INTO ME HEADFIRST—
 COME HERE, WHISKERS—LET'S BE FRIENDS—
 THERE HE GOES—AND GOOD RIDDANCE, I SAY!
 LOOK, SPUD—MORE PUFFS OF SMOKE COMING UP TO THE LEFT YONDER—
 THEY'RE SIGNALING A MESSAGE TO SOMEONE—
 SURE THING, TIM! THERE GOES UP ANOTHER BATCH OF LITTLE CLOUDS SEVERAL MILES AWAY TO THE LEFT—
 8-11

BRAGG
 SHHH!...BE QUIET!! I DON'T WANT JUNIOR TO KNOW THAT WE'RE GOING DOWNTOWN!!
 IF HE HEARS US...HELL WANT TO GO...AND IF WE DON'T TAKE HIM...
 I KNOW...—HE'LL SET UP A HOWL!
 ...WE'LL PUSH THE CAR DOWN TO THE END OF THE BLOCK SO HE WON'T HEAR THE MOTOR START!!
 8-11

BRICK BRADFORD
 WHAT'S HOLDING US UP, BOB? LET'S STRIKE CAMP AND BE ON OUR WAY!
 I DUNNO, BRICK, BUT THAT LI'L TOPSI FELLER UP AN' LEFT WITH THAT THERE ATOK AND SAID TO WAIT HERE TILL HE GOT BACK!
 —AN' BESIDES, OL' DOC DU HAS GONE OFF SOMEER'S TO PHOTOGRAPH FLOWERS.
 HELP!
 8-11

ETTA KETT
 COME ON! I'LL TEACH YOU THE ANGLES ON THIS WAITRESS BIZ!
 THANKS, TIPS!
 COURSE YOU KNOW ABOUT SERVING FROM THE LEFT. THE BLOND BUS BOY IS DEFINITELY CUTE—AND WAIT TILL YOU GANDEE THE BAND! YUM-EE-EE!
 —ESPECIALLY TEDDY! WHAT A DREAMY HUNK OF DATE-BAIT HE IS!—AND A TERRIBLE WOLF!
 —AFTER YOU GET THE MEAL ORDER, YOU GIVE IT TO THE CHEF!—OF COURSE, WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO DANCE WITH THE HOTEL GUESTS—
 —THE BEST GUEST BOY AT MY TABLE A COLLEGE MAN—
 8-11

BIG SISTER
 BUT IT'S ALL SO SUDDEN, DAD IS SO YOUR LEAVING THIS IMPATIENT TO GET HOME.
 YOU'LL NEVER KNOW HOW GRATEFUL I AM FOR PUTTING MY SHOP ON ITS FEET!
 WASN'T IT FUN?
 I CAN LEAVE HAPPY, KNOWING YOUR TROUBLES ARE OVER.
 8-11

BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH
 MR. SMITH!! YOUR WIFE HAS DOUBLE-CROSSED ME!! SHE SNEAKED OFF TO THE CIRCUS TO SWITCH MY BEARDED LADY'S JOB!
 SO I HEERED TELL, SADIE!
 WELL, DO SOMETHING!! GO AFTER HER!! STOP HER!! BRING HER BACK!!
 SHUX.. THAR HAIN'T NO BIG SHAKS-LAIG RUSH, SADIE!
 I'LL FETCH HER BACK IN PLENTY O' TIME FOR SPRING FLOWIN'
 8-11

TOOTS AND CASPER
 I'M RUNNING AGAINST COL. HOOVER FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE IDLE HOUR CLUB. ANDY JONES WITHDREW FROM THE RACE.
 HI, COLONEL! YOU'D BETTER START MAKING SOME SPEECHES IF YOU EXPECT TO BEAT ME ON ELECTION DAY.
 CASPER, IF I EJECTED IM GOING TO REPLACE ALL THOSE HARD CHAIRS IN OUR CLUB-HOUSE WITH NICE, SOFT DIVANS.
 THERE MAY BE AN ANDY JONES FOR PRESIDENT STAMPEDE. IT COULD HAPPEN.
 THE BOYS WOULDN'T GO FOR THAT EXPENSE. THEY'RE ONLY AT THE CLUB ON ONE NIGHT A WEEK.
 I KNOW, CASPER, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE PRESIDENT? YOU KNOW THOSE PARK BENCHES GET HARD, AND DON'T FORGET THE RAINY SEASON.
 IS THERE GOING TO BE A DARK HORSE IN THIS ELECTION RACE?
 JIMMY MURPHY—
 8-11

MICKEY MOUSE
 BUT HOW ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS WHO HIRED US TO STEAL THE ATOMBRELLA?
 my friends, I fear are no great loss they'll get a lovely double cross!
 A WILD PIGEON CHASE! NOW WHERE'LL WE LOOK FOR THE ATOMBRELLA?
 MYRTLE'S SWEET SHOP PUNNO
 MICKEY... PWAIT A PWINUTE!
 GOSH..DON'T TELL ME YOUR MIND IS STARTING TO WORK AGAIN?
 I THINK PSO! PSNIFF? PSNIFF?
 8-11

FELIX THE CAT
 8-11

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were incomplete last night, are in charge of a funeral home at 904 Chestnut street, Reading.

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 chest, 2 metal porch chairs, dress
 form, rockers, rugs, runners,
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 tegomery as of the June Term,
 1942, No. 15, requesting a decree
 changing their names to Ed-
 ward J. Chayson, Mary Chayson
 and Edward Joseph Chayson, respec-
 tively. The Court has fixed Fri-
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 (Eastern Daylight Saving Time)
 in the Court House at Norristown,
 Pa., as the time and place for
 the filing of an Answer and Peti-
 tion when and where all persons in-
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50 Citizens Appointed for Jury Duty During September Term of Civil Courts

Fifty local men and women have been chosen to serve as jurors in civil courts for the Montgomery county September term.

Scheduled to serve the week of Sept. 27 are:

Pottstown — Grace Ancona, Hanover apartments; Laura M. Anderson, 542 King street; Anna Dougherty, 23 North Hanover street; Daniel S. Drumheller, 133 Beech street; Irving Mahr, Pottstown RD 4 and Anna Wade, Pottstown RD 3.

Surrounding area — Pauline Adamson, Zieglerville; Russell Bauman, Summerville; Claude Bieler, East Greenville RD 1; John Bisbing, 20 North Fourth avenue, Royersford,

and Stephen Chechoki, Perkiomenville RD.

ALSO, LIZZIE GRUBB, Perkiomenville; Harold Haines, 771 Walnut street, Royersford; Clyde Iselt, Royersford RD 1; Carrie Klein, East Greenville, and David Kulp, 504 Main street, Trappe.

Also, Simon Overly, Pennsburg RD; the Rev. Grant Seidel, 435 Walnut street, Royersford; Elmeda Spare, Schwenkville RD 1 and Herbert Trumbore, Pennsburg.

For the week of Oct. 18: Pottstown — Grace Calabrese, 352 Walnut street; Lottie Endy, 8 East Second street; Alice Fillman, 130 Beech street; Helen E.

Glennay, 456 High street; Bessie Gulack, 355 King street; Bertha Huff, 1202 Queen street; Florence A. Leh, Pottstown RD 4; Katherine E. Nagle, 14 West Third street; Lulu B. Roberts, 941 High street; Oliver Scheffey, Pottstown RD 4, an Estelle K. Stein, 333 King street.

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Telephone Workers Seek Pay Increase

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 (P)—The executive board of the American Union of Telephone Workers (A.T.U.) voted today to demand a wage increase for 25,000 employees of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

A union spokesman said it would notify the company's long lines department that it wanted the wage issue reopened as of Monday, Aug. 16.

Since either party has 30 days in which to comply under the contract, the spokesman said, actual wage talks could be expected to begin about Sept. 16.

"The A.T.U. feels a wage pattern has been set by the 'mass industries' such as steel, auto, and electrical, the spokesman said.

He said reports of the U. S. Department of Labor indicate a wage increase pattern has been set at 12½ cents an hour.

EXECUTIVE DIES AT 67

LANSDOWNE, Aug. 10 (P)—Lewis A. Kopp, 67, founder and president of the old Keystone Wire works until his retirement in 1946, died yesterday at his home here.

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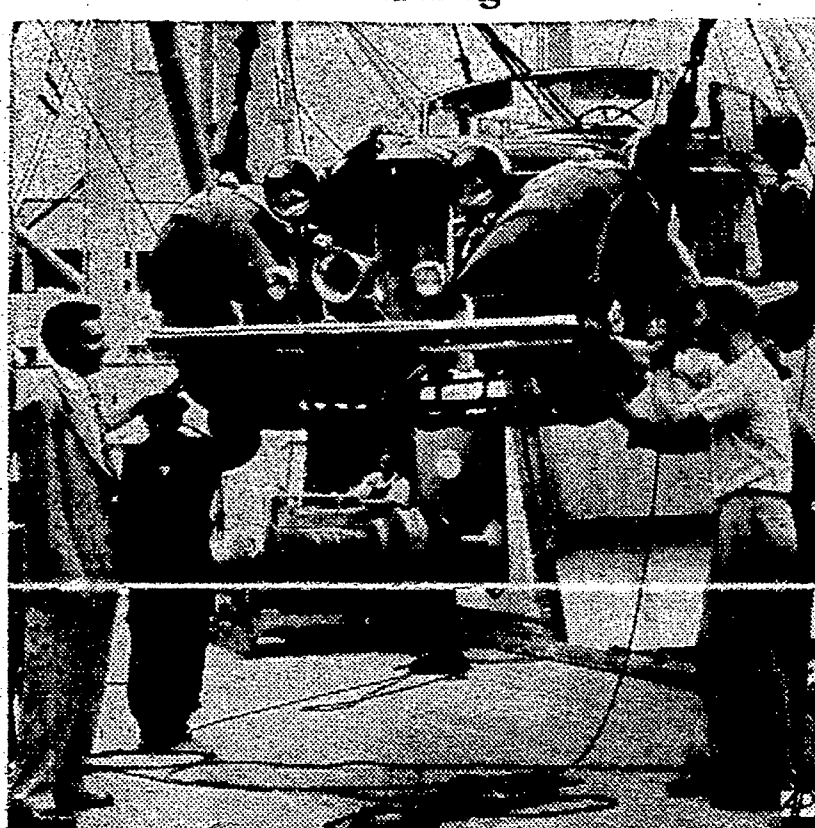
Aluminum Tube Cake Pans

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Hitler's Car Begins Tour



A 9500-pound, seven passenger, custom built Mercedes-Benz, once owned by Adolf Hitler, is shown as it was unloaded after a trip from Germany. The auto began a nationwide tour of recruiting duty for the U. S. Air Force yesterday in New York. The car is owned by Christopher G. Janus, Chicago.

Car Damaged Extensively in Downtown Collision

A large 1948 sedan was damaged extensively at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon when it was struck by a car pulling out of a parking space on Hanover street, between High and King streets.

Eugene Rudy, 812 Diamond street, was driving the new car north. His vehicle was hit by Richard J. Smale,

of Batavia, N. Y., pulling from a space on the east side of the street.

The entire right front of Rudy's car was damaged, including the fender, hood, headlight, bumper and grille.

The trunk and rear bumper of the other car also were damaged.

Neither driver was hurt.

Patrolman Paul Galloway investigated.

The Hawaiian islands are of volcanic origin.

Czech Partisans 'Kidnap' Former Official, Whisk Him Across Border to Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany, Aug. 10 (P)—Reliable sources said tonight Dr. Peter Zenkl, former deputy premier of Czechoslovakia, had been hustled out of his homeland into the American occupation zone. They said the daring "kidnapping" was engineered by the Czech anti-Communist underground.

Zenkl, a long standing anti-Communist, was deputy premier from May, 1946, to February, 1948. He was former lord mayor of Prague. His wife accompanied him.

The informants, connected with Czech refugees here, said Zenkl came willingly and when he arrived told American authorities "it was the work of Czech partisans."

When the Communists seized power in February of this year Zenkl was thrown out of the government. Reports from Prague said he was living quietly in the Czech capital.

Just how the Czech underground arranged his escape was not divulged completely. The informants gave this account:

Zenkl and his wife left their home recently to visit his brother in the country. They were accompanied by two "guards" whose identity was not disclosed.

As they approached a railroad station the guards stopped. Zenkl and his wife were transferred to a waiting army truck with armed guards aboard. They and 11 other persons in the truck were blindfolded.

The truck made a four-hour trip to a forest near the Czech-German border. The passengers were ordered out and, with the aid of the guards, walked five miles. They found themselves in Germany and the armed guards returned to Czechoslovakia.

Cattle Bring Top Price At Lancaster Market

William Beam, Elverson, sold 31 head of choice Hereford cattle in the Lancaster Livestock market, Monday for \$40 a hundredweight—said to be the highest price ever recorded for a large consignment at that market.

Beam said he bought the feeders a year ago in Montana and fattened them to their present total weight, 42,680 pounds.

The Elverson man's cattle was sold to a Philadelphia dealer.

Sanatoga Firemen Vote To Take Part in Ceremony

Twenty-five members of the Sanatoga Fire company voted at Monday night's meeting to accept an invitation from the Gilbertsville company to send its apparatus to the housing ceremony there Sept. 18.

Before the meeting turned to transaction of routine business, two applications for membership were received, and the Rev. William C. Leopold was admitted to membership.

Acting president at the session was George W. Robinson.

OPTIMIST CLUB MEETS

Twenty-two members of the Pottstown Optimist club met in Art's Diner, West High street, for their monthly business meeting last night.

The Great Bustard, one of the largest flying birds, weighs about 30 pounds.

Trappe Grange to Conduct New Hanover Program

Keystone Grange, of Trappe, will conduct the program at tonight's meeting of New Hanover Grange. The Trappe group will bring the "recording hand" to New Hanover.

The recording hand is a traveling minutes book which is carried to each grange in the county once and then passed on. When a grange delivers the book to another grange, the visitor stages the program.

When all granges in the county have entered the record of one meeting, the book will be sent to State Grange headquarters in Harrisburg where the meetings will be evaluated for their usefulness. Minutes of the best meetings will be sent to National Grange, Washington, D. C.

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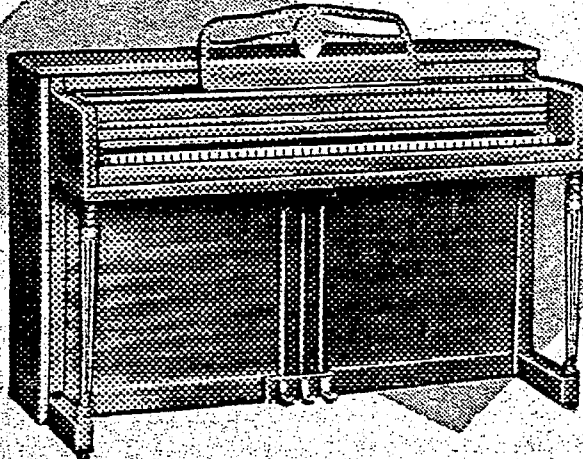
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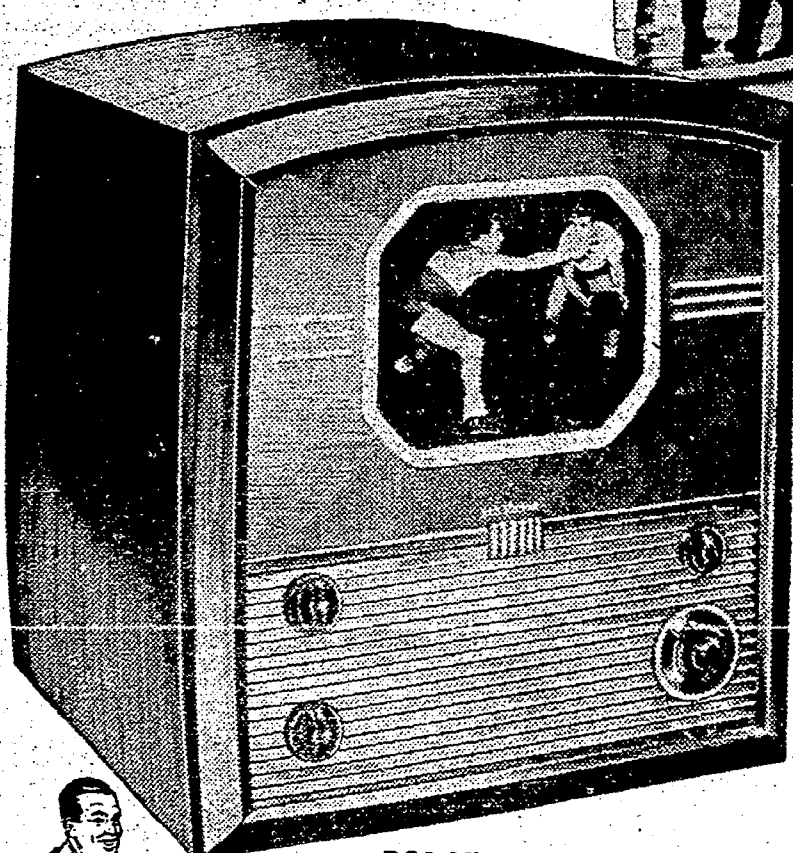
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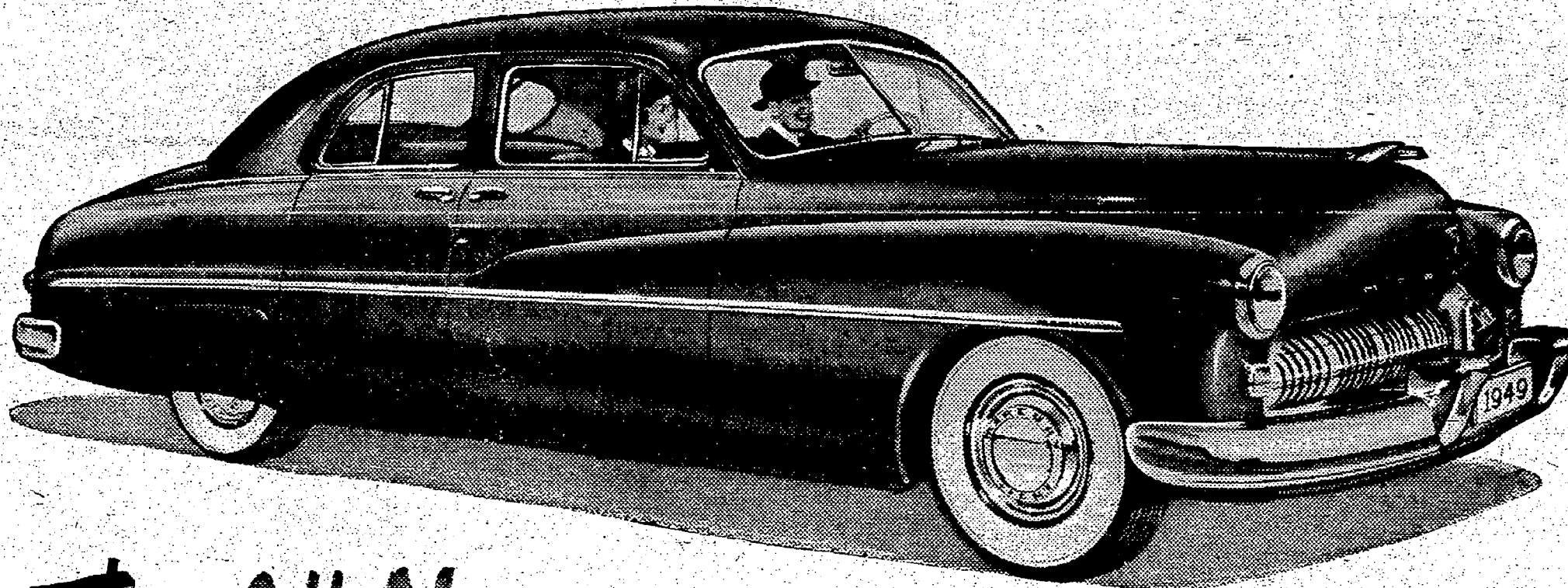
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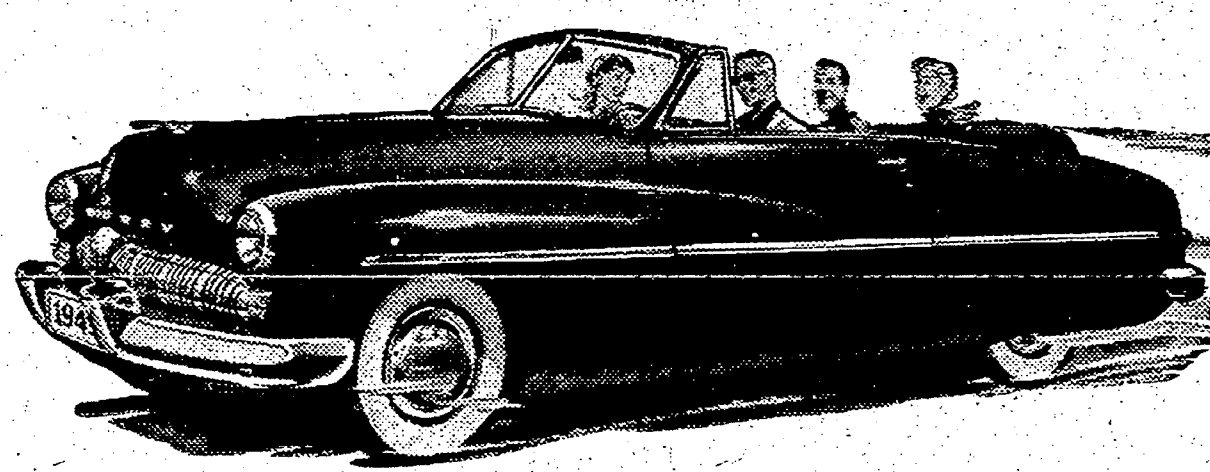
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